to the shortage of teachers and of proper facilities;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to fill up the vacancies of teachers in Navodaya Vidyalayas and to provide the minimum facilities to these Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY 6F HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. In view of the fact that the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme is at its formative stage, that the Vidyalayas are mostly located in buildings offered by the State/Union Territories Governments temporarily and that the teachers are being recruited initially on deputation basis only, certain shortages in the number of teachers and in the facilities do crop UP in a few cases. However, all possible immediate remedial measures are being taken to ensure that the children receive proper education.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Cargo support to the National liners and Shipping companies

**f0.* SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of SUR - FACE TIANSPORT be pleased to that:

(a) whether Government are con sidering 3 proposal for extending per cent of cargo support the nat ional liners and shipping companies;

(b) if so, by when this is likely to eotne into operation?

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(a) (and (b) *Yes, Sir* &P deflnite *time achedule can howeyer be indicated as* fo when it will comeinto operation.

51. SHRIMATI BIJYOYA KRAVARTY. Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP MENT be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have recently received any proposal from the Asom Sahitya Sabha to evolve a national policy on culture; and

(b) if so, what the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Apollo group of hospitals in Delhi

52. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH;

Will the Minister $_0$f HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Go vernment have given permission to the Delhi Administration for promot. ing a joint venture company with the Apollo Group of Hospitals in Delhi for the setting up up of a edded super-speciality hospital;

(b) if so, the details in this re-Sard;

(c) whether Government are aware that a large number of private cUrucfi/hospitaJs have come up during the few years in Delhi which charge exorhitant sums from from pa-tients;

(d) if so. *whetner Government* propose to and